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SUBJECT: CABIN STORAGE OF RED X POUCHES

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- 1. AS A RESULT OF FURTHER CONSULTATION AND A NEW UNDER-STANDING WITH ORIGINATORS IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO CABIN LOAD ALL REPEAT ALL RED X LABEL POUCHES TO EAST EUROPE POSTS.
- 2. DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZED FRDCO HIGH "HIT" PERCENTAGE ON THE ADDITIONAL THREE POSTS FOR NORMAL CABIN LOADING. NEVERTHELESS IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE ESCORT WHO SHOULD RETURN RED X MATERIAL TO VIENNA EMBASSY ON THOSE RARE OCCASIONS THAT NO CABIN SEAT IS AVAILABLE.
- 3. IF VIENNA CAN NOT PROVIDE ESCORT, FRDCO SHOULD EXTEND EITHER COURIER ROUTE 112 OR 113 BY FOUR ADDITIONAL DAYS IN ORDER PROVIDE COVERAGE ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY. IT IS NOTED THAT THERE ARE SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL ALREADY IN PLACE TO COVER THE OTHER DAYS OF THE WEEK. CONFIDENTIAL

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- 4. IT IS ANTICIAPTED THAT POSTS THEMSELVES MAY SOMETIMES EMPLOY RED X MARKING FOR OUTBOUND POUCHES. THE DEPARTMENT HAS MADE NO REPEAT NO COMMITMENT TO CABIN LOAD THIS MATERIAL BUT WILL GIVE IT CABIN LOADING IF POSSIBLE AND IF AT NO ADDITIONAL EXPENSE.
- 5. FRDCO CONTINUES TO HAVE STANDING AUTHORIZATION TO PRUCHASE CABIN SEATS ONLY TO BELGRADE, BUCHAREST, MOS COW, WARSAW, IF NECESSARY. SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRED FOR EXTRA SEAT PURCHASE TO REMAINING POSTS FOR WHOM RED X MATERIAL CAN BE AUTHORIZED ONLY IN WASHINGTON.
- 6. COURIER ESCORT SHOULD SEND IMMEDIATE CABLE TO DEPARTMENT, IDENTIFYING POUCH (S) WHICH ARE RETURNED TO EMBASSY VIENNA. KISSINGER

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